

DOCKET NO. 98-C-037C1 (STMI01-98037)

Customer No. 30425

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : JAMES BRADY ET AL.

Serial No. : 09/757,378

Filed : January 9, 2001

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAGATION  
DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR

Group No. : 2817

Examiner : B.T. Lee

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RECEIVED  
AUG-7 2002  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement.

This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The patents, publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Certain of these references were located during the European Search Report issued in the related European Patent Application No. 99305955.9, a copy of which is attached hereto. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

07/25/2002 MGE BREM1 00000038 09757378

01 FC:126

180.00 OP

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
5,043,792	Adachi	August 27, 1991

<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
EP 0 181 600	Europe	May 21, 1986
04142074	Japan	May 15, 1992
04073951	Japan	March 9, 1992
09237870	Japan	September 9, 1997

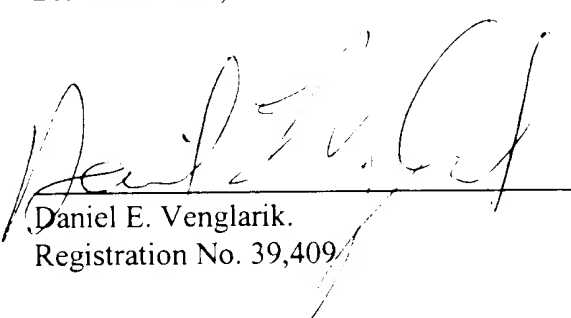
Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the above Patents and to question the relevance and materiality of the Patents and Publications listed herein, in whole, in part, or in combination, subsequent to filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being transmitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

Date: 7-18-02

  
Daniel E. Venglarik.  
Registration No. 39,409

P.O. Box 802432  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
Telephone: (972) 628-3600  
Facsimile: (972) 628-3616  
email: [dvenglarik@davismunck.com](mailto:dvenglarik@davismunck.com)

DOCKET NO. 98-C-037C1 (STMI01-98037)  
Customer No. 30425

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : JAMES BRADY ET AL..  
Serial No. : 09/757,378  
Filed : January 9, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAGATION  
DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR  
Group No. : 2817  
Examiner : B.T. Lee

BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

RECEIVED  
AUG - 7 2001  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Sir:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)


The undersigned hereby certifies, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, that no item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to any knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was know to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS MUNCK, P.C.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7-18-02

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel E. Venglarik  
Registration No. 39,409

P.O. Box 802432

Dallas, Texas 75380

Tel: (972) 628-3600

Fax: (972) 628-3616

email: [dvenglarik@davismunck.com](mailto:dvenglarik@davismunck.com)